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FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH DUN AND BRAD-
STREET BACKGROUND CHECK:

CHARTER COMPANY, PETROLEUM RETAILER, REFINER AND WHOLE-
SALER, HAS PROMPT PAYMENT RECORD, SALES OF DOLS 451 MILLION,
NET WORTH OF DOLS 658 MILLION AND 3,460 EMPLOYEES - 500
IN ITS JACKSONVILLE, FLA. HEADQUARTERS. ITS ADDRESS IS
47 W. FORSYTH ST., JACKSONVILLE, FLA. NO OUTSTANDING
COURT ACTIONS. CHARTER BEGAN OPERATIONS IN 1959. IT
HAS A SUBSIDIARY, CHARTER OIL CO., OF JACKSONVILLE,
WHICH SPUN OFF IN 1970. THE SUBSIDIARY SPECIALIZES IN
REFINING AND HAS A GENERALLY FAVORABLE RECORD. RUSH

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